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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement of 2/27/02, applicants elect the claims of group II (polypeptide claims) and the species relating to the metalloproteinase domain.

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